



THE MESSAGE

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STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President:

ALTON BROOKS PARKER.

For Vice-President:

HENRY G. DAVIS.

Governor:

JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Lieutenant Governor:

THOMAS L. RUBEY.

Secretary of State:

SAM B. COOK.

State Auditor:

ALBERT O. ALLEN.

State Treasurer:

JAMES COWGILL.

Attorney General:

ELLIOTT W. MAJOR.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner:

R. H. OGLESBY.

Congressman:

CHAMP CLARK.

Circuit Judge:

J. D. BARNETT.

State Senator:

O. H. AVERY.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative:

WALTER BURCH.

Collector:

THOMAS S. RODEN.

Sheriff:

PRICE JOHNSON.

Prosecuting Attorney:

JOHN D. OREAR.

Treasurer:

W. H. TURNER.

Assessor:

RUFUS JACKSON.

Public Administrator:

E. A. SHANNON.

Surveyor:

R. S. MCKINNEY.

Judge of Eastern District:

JAMES HEATON.

Judge of Western District:

BAKER BARNES.

The people always want good men, tried and true, for public office.

Grand old Missouri, she is the pride of every citizen. In every public place the people desire that good men shall govern.

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is one of the greatest men of this nation. He will have a great hearing when he comes to Mexico.

Vast audiences have heard candidate for Governor Folk in all his late speeches. The enthusiasm for the young prosecutor gathers as the campaign progresses.

Gov. Dockery and Attorney General Crow took the bull by the horns in St. Louis county and proposed that there shall be no more bull fights there contrary to law. Bally for Dockery and Crow.

That is a weak-kneed prosecuting attorney in St. Louis county. He stood back and said "I can't" and let the gamblers and bull-fighters have their way. Attorney General Crow showed him a trick or two.

County Chairman J. N. Stephens is going to do his part toward getting out a full Democrat vote this fall. He is arranging to have speakers visit every school district in the county.

Yes, we have thought it for some time, there should be a new fence around the county jail. Other improvements on the premises needed also. Nothing lost in keeping up the county's property.

The November Election.

The County Court has appointed the following judges and clerks for the November election:

Mexico, First Ward—Dem—W. J. Mason, R. H. Edmunds, Ns Meyers—Rep—T. J. Gibson, Thomas Clendenin, Jr., W. T. Keath.

Second Ward—Dem—P. E. Locke J. R. Browning, Horace Mundy—Rep—James Squires, A. M. Trimble, R. H. Kernan.

Third Ward—Dem—J. J. Steele, T. J. Kelso, W. W. Harper—Rep—John X. Brown, Frank Sanford, B. Baldwin.

Fourth Ward—Dem—W. R. Kemp, J. D. McKee, J. P. Dobyns—Rep—J. G. Head, R. E. Fleming, A. C. Barnes.

Union—Dem—T. A. McIntyre, Frank Eller, Eliza Harrison—Rep—L. R. Larkins, C. H. Deane, A. Pitzer.

Molino—Dem—J. E. Mundy, Wm. Peek, one to be supplied—Rep—O. E. Howard, Milt Householder, H. W. Brenton.

Gant—Dem—S. C. Groves, Levi Winn, S. P. Cunningham—Rep—Newt Davis, R. J. Blair, J. H. Robinson.

Thompson—Dem—R. L. Davis, J. T. Cogswell, R. H. Brown—Rep—C. L. Eilers, James Dempsey, Jason Rutter.

Rowena—Dem—J. H. Neil, James Walker, Charles Sansberry—Rep—P. V. Swartzendruber, Bryon Reed, Jessie Burnett.

Naylor—Dem—J. F. Simecoe, John Faddis, W. A. Payne—Rep—Frank Eberett, Ed Young, Henson Spurling.

Friendship—Dem—James Harris Newton, Jas. Alex Hanna—Rep—Jessie Guengrich, Grant Ficklin, Wm. Stauterman.

Canada—Dem—Frank Cadada, Oscar Smith, Taylor Crawford—Rep—N. D. Owings, H. H. Clark, Rasmus Anderson.

Edwards—Dem—Geo. Fritch, Henry Youngblood, Joseph Adrain—Rep—W. E. Thompson, W. P. Kennedy, J. R. Scott.

Rush Hill—Dem—George R. McCall, Solomon Fox, Henry Smith—Rep—T. J. Roberts, Perry Mayne, C. C. Torbett.

Laddonia—Dem—Jos. Pierce, J. T. Elzea, Joe Adams—Rep—A. C. Corner, George Baysinger, C. A. Wilder.

Beagles—Dem—J. W. Beagles, Wm. Morris, N. S. Johnston—Rep—J. S. Faies, R. M. Scherer, John Quaintance.

Benton City—Dem—W. J. Baker, A. J. Douglass, T. E. Mitchell—Rep—J. E. Stauffer, S. N. Woodridge, B. Waddington.

Martinsburg—Dem—F. M. Walker, Thos. Riley, P. G. Jacobi—Rep—Fred Watkins, F. G. Burwell, G. W. Watkins.

Vandalia—Dem—H. P. Middleton, R. W. Moore, H. P. Hutchison—Rep—W. O. Barnett, Henry Shriever, Walter Boyd.

Farber—Dem—W. J. Boyd, F. P. Jacobs, W. O. Hostetter—Rep—E. R. Taft, C. W. Peterson, A. J. Schroll.

Crow—Dem—John Harris, A. C. Sox, Herman Caldwell—Rep—Dave Potter, A. H. Percy, O. F. House.

Black—Dem—Luther Betts, John Edwards, George Williams—Rep—J. H. Pense, E. S. Dougherty, J. J. Johnson.

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GREAT PIANO SALE!

The Kimball Piano House Offer Great Inducements in High Grade Pianos and Organs.

Sale Begins Sept. 14th—Closes Sept. 24th.

Greatest Sale of Pianos in the History of Mexico—Good Pianos \$48 and Up.

We inaugurate Thursday, Sept. 14, the greatest clearing sale of High Grade Pianos and Organs ever offered the people of Mexico and vicinity. The past year has been a quiet one with our agent in Mexico and in order to sell the stock now on hand we offer it at about half the regular retail price. The stock consists of nothing but Strickly High Grade Pianos in the latest and newest case designs and fancy finishes.

Our only motive in this sale is to turn this stock of goods and get it into cash or paper—in order to do so, we offer at lowest prices ever quoted; some Pianos that have been used will be sold at less than cost of manufacture.

This is undoubtedly the money-saving opportunity ever offered the people of Mexico and vicinity. Our house or goods need no introduction to the people of this county. It is the house that advertises a thing and then backs it up—NO DISAPPOINTMENT HERE. Each instrument will be marked in plain figures and that at actual factory prices, and fully warranted by us (Kimball Co.) Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. REFERENCE, ANY BANK.

The Kind of Pianos we offer in this sale at \$158, \$168, \$186, \$208, \$236 to \$586 can not be bought elsewhere for less than \$250, \$300, \$350 to \$450. Don't take our word for this; come in and see for yourself. \$10 to \$25 down buys any Piano in the stock, the balance on easy monthly payments to suit the purchaser. Organs—the \$75 and \$100 kind at half price. Terms to suit you.

Piano Players at half price on easy payments. Sale begins Thursday, Sept. 14th, and positively closes Sept. 24th. Attend the sale and secure a Piano at Factory Prices or less.

BURBORG MUSIC STORE, Planters Hotel Building, Opposite Windsor Hotel, F. A. LEATHERMAN, Factory Representative.

YOUR NEIGHBORS

Thos. Robnett, near Martinsburg, was here on business Friday.

Archie Young, near Hutehison, was in Mexico Friday on business.

Miss Ethel LaForce of Centralia visited Mexico relatives and friends last week.

Miss Winifred Sims of Weleetka, I. T., is visiting Mexico relatives and friends.

Mr. John F. Betz of Centralia visited friends here last week. He intends to move to Colorado soon.

A. L. Yarnell, one of Rush Hill's hustling merchants, made the MESSAGE a pleasant business call Monday.

Charlie Menefee, of Los Angeles, Cal., after an absence of about 16 years, is here on a visit to friends.

The mother of S. O. McClintic, west of Hutton, died a few days ago. The body was shipped to California for burial.

Hos. F. R. Jesse and his brother, Dr. Jesse, of Santa Rosa, Cal., with their father, Mr. Royal Jesse, are visiting the World's Fair.

Mrs. W. J. Botts and daughter, Miss Bertha and Ligia, Miss Mary Garrett and Mrs. W. M. Miller of near Molino, are visiting the World's Fair together.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Morris and J. N. Harrison and wife and son and Mrs. J. N. Smith leave today for Stockton, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. J. T. Chrimer, of Truesdale, Mo., was the guest of his son, Edward Chrimer, here Sunday, the Chicago and Alton brakeman who was injured last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKinney of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McKinney here this week. They are now visiting their old home in Callaway county.

W. H. Adams, south of Rush Hill, one of the jolliest fellows in that section, with his neighbor, John Eble, near Benton City, honored the MESSAGE with a business call Tuesday.

On above date I will sell at public auction at my place at Rush Hill, Mo., the following personal property:

60 head of cattle, consisting of 10 two-year-old steers; 14 yearling steers, extra good; balance choice cows and heifers.

20 head horses and mules, mostly mares in foal by the French draft stallion horse Flangelet. One saddle horse, best on earth.

Lot of sows and pigs; 20 head choice sheep; some farm implements.

Terms—Credit 6 months, 7 per cent interest. Positively no objections or by-bidding.

J. N. ROSSER.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of W. J. Black, deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of the County of Audrain, bearing date of August 18, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

SARAH BELLE BL. CK., Executrix.

Aug. 25, '04.

Republican Speaking.

Honorable Cyrus P. Walbridge, Seldon P. Spence, D. Pat. Dyer, Herbert S. Hadley and other prominent Republican speakers will address the citizens of Mexico and vicinity at the Court House Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1904, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to hear State and national issues discussed by these able gentlemen.

Committee.

THE GRIM REAPER

Joseph B. Ramp died suddenly at his home at West Burlington, Iowa, last Sunday. He married Miss Laura Beatty, formerly of Mexico.

Miss Ora Ballew, aged 25 years, died at her home in this city Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for some time. Deceased was a faithful member of the Christian church. The funeral was preached by Eld. A. W. Kokenodoffer.

Mrs. T. T. Turpin, aged 39 years, ten months and eight days, died at her home near Rush Hill last Wednesday of consumption. Deceased leaves a husband and the following children: Nettie, Charles, Minnie, William and Florence.

Her maiden name was Sallie Morris; was born in Virginia but had spent most of her life in Missouri. Was a devoted member of the Baptist church. Rev. E. S. Gibbs of Mexico preached the funeral Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Roberts, aged 64 years, died at her home just south of Mexico last Saturday afternoon. The husband and three sons and three daughters survive her. Deceased was born in Illinois, coming to Missouri in the fifties. Afterwards she with her husband moved back to her native State. Fifteen years ago she again came to

Missouri. She was a member of the M. E. church, South. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Anderson. Following served as pall bearers: John Gregory, S. P. Emmons, J. X. Brown, J. A. Guthrie, James Sharp and Charles Bast.

CHAINED BOOKS OF TO-DAY.

Though Rarely Met With They Are Still to Be Found in Some Places.

According to book catalogues and bibliophiles, chained books are rare relics of an early period throughout the old world, but according to human experience with old book-shops, and with old book-lovers, the chained book of another kind is still to be encountered, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"When you really want an old book," said a browser in second-hand book-shops, "try to buy it, if you can, from the clerk in the old book-shop and not from the proprietor. In an old book-shop that I know was an old edition of Pepys' Diary, which I had long admired and desired. It was in a good old dusty corner and seemed likely to stay there. One day, reading that a new edition of Pepys' Diary was to come out, I made cheerful haste to buy the edition, fearing the new edition might attract some buyer to these old volumes in the darkest corner of the darkest old book-shop."

"Well, sir, when that old scamp of a bookman learned that I had come to buy the Pepys' didn't he go and open the books and nose into them and hang over them and finally tell me that he wanted to look at old Pepys' himself for a few days—and would send me word when I could have him. Yes, sir, he did that. I've been in twice since and the clerk tells me that Pepys hasn't come back yet; he is out at the old bookman's house. There's a chained book for you. I'll never see that old Pepys' Diary again, and I ought to have bought it from the clerk."

"Yesterday I met a nice old Dutchman whom I know, and he had a grievance to tell which involved also a chained book. 'Wot you tink,' he said, 'I know some goot ol' Dutchman an' he have some nice lots o' goot books, an' he say I shall take some nice goot book home mit me an' read him, 'cause I don't get me so much educations as doze odder ol' Dutchmens. Vell, I takes dat nice goot book home mit me, an' I sits by mine fire at night, mit a lamp—an' dat nice goot book; an' here comes de boy of dat odder old Dutchman's an' he say I shall send home right quick by him dat nice goot book; his fadder say he can't have dat nice goot book from his house out all night already. He 'fraid of fire in my house. So, I sends back by de boy de nice goot book of de odder Dutchman's, an' I don't get me some more educations already out of dat goot book—no. Ain' dat great, heh?'"

SURE SOURCE OF TROUBLE.

When School Children Use "Dago," "Nigger" and "Sheeny" Hair Begins to Fly.

A teacher in Philadelphia who found herself obliged to keep order in a school where four different sorts of pupils were gathered, says that she put an end to fights by forbidding the use of the words "dago," "nigger" and "sheeny." Restrained from calling offensive names, the children got along peaceably enough, although it is probable, says the Washington Times, that birds of a feather flocked together out of the school, as they usually do when let alone.

The popular epithets applied by children and thoughtless grown people to fellow-beings whom they consider beneath them cannot possibly do any good, and they undoubtedly do harm. Nobody knows how much bitterness has been engendered by American youngsters shouting "Paddy!" at Irish children, or by the Irish, in their turn, dubbing the Italian "Dago," or by any of the other thoughtless and cruel verbal persecutions, common among children.

The abandonment of this form of rowdianism will not lead to undesirable racial mixtures, because such things cannot be furthered or prevented thus arbitrarily; and the cultivation of ordinary politeness certainly will tend to peace.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Thomas W. Sneed and Ida K. Sneed, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated August 13, 1902, and recorded in Book 24, at page 202, of the deed records of Audrain County, Missouri, conveyed to J. T. Williams, the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate:

Undivided interest in lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and eight (8) of the Bank Addition to the City of Mexico, said lots being located on the west half of the N. E. q. of section twenty-seven (27), township fifty-one (51), range nine (9), west, and containing 30.1-10 acres, more or less, all lying in Audrain County, Missouri.

STOCK AND TRANSFERS

May wheat in Chicago. Tuesday touched \$1.18 1/2.

Lee Bros. sold a fine team to St. Louis parties this week for \$500.

Mrs. Emma Kuntz at Saling, this county, sold a mule colt to H. F. Barnes for \$65.

M. B. Paige, near Mexico, sold 190 bushels of wheat the other day at \$1.02 a bushel.

Cunningham, Hobson & Wilburn will sell 600 head of cattle tomorrow at public auction at Laddonia.

Mexico people have been eating a great deal of dairy butter in recent weeks. It costs [25 cents a pound.

H. A. Lyman, six miles southwest of Mexico, threshed 15 acres of oats which turned out 559 bushels.

J. N. Rosser, at Rush Hill, will have a public sale of stock next Tuesday. Sixty head of cattle one of the items.

W. G. Bailey, near Laddonia, hauled wheat to Mexico market last week. Says his crop was short this year.

R. H. Nichols, west of Mexico, this year, it is said, raised the finest mule colt in the county. It is a mare, 4 months old, and the other day he sold it to Joseph Wilson for \$90.

W. M. Strumberg, southeast of Mexico, will have a public sale of his stock and farm implements next Wednesday. Mr. Strumberg will move to Fort Collins, Colorado. He was raised in Illinois but his wife was raised in this county, and we look to see them back.

The brush and currycomb are far less used on cows than they are on horses, yet they are quite as necessary to the animal's comfort. Who has not seen cattle rubbing their sides against a fence or tree, or their backs under some overhanging limbs? If not only adds to their comfort to rub them down but it draws the blood nearer the surface, so that the animal is better protected in winter. With the same feeding a well groomed cow will keep in good condition when she would be scrawny and rawboned if not regularly curried or brushed.

While it is a fact well known that one cannot deprive the soil of its plant food and retain the value therefrom at the same time, it is apparent that what is taken away must be replaced in some form, with manure or fertilizers. How the "living" is made and the kind of crops produced are matters to consider. The only method outside of direct purchase of plant food is to save and return to the soil all not consumed on or sold from the farm, and then grow green manural crops, to be turned under whenever possible; but the surest and best method is to purchase fertilizers, use judgment in the rotation of crops, and produce those articles which bring the highest prices in the market at the least cost in the plant food from the soil.

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Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein mentioned and described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes, now therefore in accordance with the powers conferred upon me in and by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal owner and holder of said notes, I, the undersigned trustee, will expose for sale and will sell the real estate above described at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on

Friday, September 23, 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying the debt as evidenced by said notes and the costs and expense of this sale.

J. T. WILLIAMS, Trustee.